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PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, ZA

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP: VICTORIA FALLS

REF: (A) TOSEC 110050 (B) SECTO 11028

1. ON BASIS REFTEL (A), WE HAVE INFORMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) THAT SECRETARY'S PARTY TO LIVINGSTONE AND VICTORIA FALLS WILL BE MINIMUM OF 45 PERSONS (PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO ALL MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL PARTY) AND HAVE PROVIDED THEM WITH CORRESPONDING LIST.

2. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SUGGESTED AD REFERENDUM TO SECRETARY ADDITION OF SIX EMBASSY PERSONNEL (INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY ESCORTS OF RANKING MEMBERS SECRETARY'S PARTY) PLUS THREE USIS OFFICERS ON TDY, INCLUDING VOA. THIS GIVES PRELIMINARY TOTAL OF 54 AMERICANS.

3. WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO MOFA ON BASIS REFTEL (A) THERE PROBABLY WILL BE "CONSIDERABLY MORE" ADDED TO AMERICAN LIST. REQUEST IDENTIFICATION OF THESE ADDITIONS. ARE WE TO ASSUME THEY REFER TO SOME MEMBERS OF AIR CREW ON SECRETARY'S PLANE OR TO MEMBERS AMERICAN PRESS OTHER THAN THOSE TRAVELLING ON SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT?

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4. MOFA TELLS US THERE SHOULD BE 11 ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS HEADED BY FONMIN BANDA, WHO WILL BE MAKING LIVINGSTONE/VICTORIA FALLS TRIP WITH SECRETARY. ADDING THESE TO AMERICANS GIVES TOTAL OF 65, LEAVING 34 SEATS REMAINING TO FILL CAPACITY OF 99 IN ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS CHARTER BOEING 737. ZAMBIANS WILL WISH FILL SOME OF THESE WITH THEIR OWN SECURITY LIAISON PERSONNEL AND WITH MEMBERS OF ZAMBIAN PRESS.

5. SPECIAL FLIGHT WILL OFFER 12 FIRST-CLASS SEATS AND 87 ECONOMY SEATS. REQUIRE GUIDANCE AS TO WHICH FIVE MEMBERS IN SECRETARY'S PARTY IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI SHOULD OCCUPY AMERICAN SHARE OF SIX SEATS IN FIRST CLASS. SIX ZAMBIANS IN FIRST-CLASS LIKELY TO BE: FONMIN BANDA, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR LISWANISO, MINISTER OF STATE SILWYZIA, PERMSEC NGONDA, AMBASSADOR MWALE, AND MARK CHONA (OR PETER KASANDA).

6. SECRETARY AND SMALL PARTY NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN PERSONS WILL SEPARATELY VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST IN LIVINGSTONE AND VICTORIA FALLS. THIS WILL CONSTITUTE PARTY I, TOTALING 14 PERSONS, COMPOSITION OF WHICH TENTATIVELY AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT SECRETARY'S APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BANDA ON HIS RETURN THIS WEEKEND FROM OFFICIAL VISIT TO KENYA.

A. AMERICAN SIDE (7 PERSONS)

SECRETARY OF STATE DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

MR. CHARLES ROBINSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY

MRS. CHARLES ROBINSON

AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE

S/P DIRECTOR WINSTON LORD

MR. ROBERT FUNSETH OR INR DIRECTOR SAUNDERS.

B. ZAMBIAN SIDE (7 PERSONS)

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FONMIN RUPIAH BANDA

AMB LISWANISO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

MR. MARK CHONA

MINISTER TEMBO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MAKUSULI

MAYOR OF LIVINGSTONE SICHALA

7. AMERICAN SIDE LISTED PARA 6 ABOVE WOULD NEED BE AUGMENTED BY ADDITION OF DR. WOLFE AND USSS DETAIL, OF WHICH AT LEAST THREE WOULD NEED TO ACCOMPANY PARTY ABOARD LAUNCH. THIS WOULD LEAVE ROOM ON LAUNCH FOR ONLY TWO OTHERS WHICH COULD INCLUDE PRESS POOL OR WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER THOMAS (IF HE ARRIVES LUSAKA) OR SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS SECRETARY MAY WISH TO DESIGNATE. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

8. WE FORESEE NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING FOR SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ITINERARY FOR REMAINDER OF SECRETARY'S PARTY. AS WE SEE IT, PARTY I WOULD KEEP TO SCENARIO SET FORTH IN LUSAKA 1065. PARTY II WHICH WOULD COMPRISE REMAINDER OF THOSE AMERICANS AND ZAMBIANS WHO FLEW DOWN WITH SECRETARY FROM LUSAKA (LESS PRESS WHOM WE ASSUME WOULD PREFER FOLLOW SECRETARY AT LEAST AS FAR AS HOTEL MUSI O TUNYA) WOULD TAKE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT ITINERARY BEGINNING WITH VISIT TO LUSAKA MUSEUM OF APPROX 20 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY DRIVE TO VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE TO VIEW FALLS, THEN ON TO WOOD CARVERS MARKET AND TO HOTEL MUSI O TUNYA WHERE THEY COULD VIEW CULTURAL DANCING AND HAVE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS BEFORE RETURNING DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT ABOUT TEN MINUTES BEFORE SECRETARY'S PARTY IS SCHEDULED ARRIVE THERE. WILKOWSKI

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